STOP

special class status for homosexuality

Vote YES! on AMENDMENT 2

If you do one thing to prepare yourself for this November 3rd election — please. . . arm yourself with the facts about Amendment 2. Militant homosexuals have flooded Colorado's media with claims that they're only after "equal protection". Truth is, they already share that with all Americans. What they really want will shock and alarm you. Please — read this tabloid carefully, cover to cover. We've packed it with astonishing, fully-documented reports on the actual goals of homosexual extremists. Information they — and their friends in the press — desperately want to keep from you. So please read on. Because an educated decision on Amendment 2 may be the most important contribution you can give to the future of civil rights in Colorado . . . and the future of our children.

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Colorado civil-rights leaders say "YES!" on Amendment 2:

Question: *How does special class status for gays threaten the hard-won gains of disadvantaged minorities?*

Mr. Ignacio Rodriguez
Former Chairman of the
Colorado Civil Rights Commission

"For many years, there were hard-fought battles to establish minority status and protection under civil rights law for certain identifiable groups of people. . . If we include a group of people who are generally identified as a deviant group sexually, it would erode, and seriously damage the legitimate civil rights protections that have been gained by ethnic minorities."

Mr. Tom Duran
Well-known state civil rights professional

"I don't see gay ghettos. I don't see the gay homeless. I don't see the gays being disadvantaged politically or economically. I don't think that they are in the same class as the traditional minority groups, Hispanic or Indian women.

John Franklin
Former chairman and 8-year commissioner,
Colorado Civil Rights Commission

"Making sexual preference a protected class does a disservice to all those people presently being discriminated against or mistreated, by diluting the significance of civil rights protection. I hate to see resources taken away from those who are truly in need of protection."

QUESTION: *"Does denying protected class status to homosexuals endanger in any way the legitimate rights of Colorado's minorities?"*

Mr. Rodriguez

"I think the reverse is true. I think that if gays and lesbians are afforded protected status, it will erode civil rights the way it exists today.

Mr. Duran

". . . This movement would negatively impact people already receiving protection."

Mr. Franklin

"I have been an attorney for almost 18 years and have been involved heavily in civil rights issues for the last 12 years. It's an insult to me to say that because I am in favor of this amendment that I will be in favor of further erosion of civil rights laws. The laws of this country are very clear as to protections that have been placed upon the economically disavantaged citizens of this country. We are not asking people to take a step backwards." ■

Are homosexuals a "disadvantaged" minority? You decide!

Records show that even now, not only are gays not economically disadvantaged, they're actually one of the most affluent groups in America!

✔ On July 18, 1991, the Wall Street Journal reported the results of a nation-wide marketing survey about gay income levels. The survey reported that gays' average income was more than $30,000 over that of the average Americans'. Gays were over three times more likely to be college graduates. Three times as likely to hold professional or managerial positions. Four times as likely to be overseas travelers. These are people with tons of discretionary income!

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	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME	% COLLEGE GRADS	% PROFESSIONAL/ MANAGERIAL POSITIONS	% W/ OVERSEAS VACATIONS
GAYS	$55,430	60%	49%	66%
NAT'L AVERAGE	$32,286	18%	16%	14%
DISADVANTAGED AFR.AMERICANS	$12,166	less than 5%	less than 1%	less than 1%

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EQUAL RIGHTS—NOT SPECIAL RIGHTS!

Sound like an oppressed minority to you? Judge for yourself — Take a look at the hardships Black Americans have had to face. Then see if homosexuals compare. Special rights for homosexuals just isn't fair — especially to disadvantaged minorities in Colorado. Please vote YES! on Amendment 2.

HISTORICALLY ACCEPTED EVIDENCES OF DISCRIMINATION	BLACK AMERICANS	HOMOSEXUALS
Ever denied the right to vote?	Yes	No
Ever faced legal segregation?	Yes	No
Ever denied access by law to public drinking fountains, restrooms	Yes	No
Ever denied access by law to businesses, restaurants, barber shops, etc.?	Yes	No
Evidence of systematic discrimination in housing and jobs in Colorado today?	Yes	No
Verifiable economic hardship as a result of discrimination? (see page 3)	Yes	No

TARGET: CHILDREN

Lately, America's been hearing alot about the subject of childhood sexual abuse. This terrible epidemic has scarred countless young lives and destroyed thousands of families. But what militant homosexuals don't want you to know is the large role they play in this epidemic. In fact, pedophilia (the sexual molestation of children) is actually an accepted part of the homosexual community!

✔ David Thorstad, founding member of the gay organization called the North American Man-Boy Love Association, a group whose motto is "Sex by eight, or it's too late" and a former president of the Gay Activist Alliance of New York, writes:

"The issue of man-boy love has intersected the gay movement since the late nineteenth century."" Thorstad complains that pedophilia is being swept under the rug by the gay-rights movement, which *". . . seeks to sanitize the image of homosexuality to facilitate its entrance into the social mainstream."*

"Man-Boy Love and the American Gay Movement" from The Journal of Homosexuality, 20, 1990, pp. 251-252).

✔ Two homosexual researchers writing in *The Gay Report* reported that 73% of homosexuals surveyed had at some time had sex with boys sixteen to nineteen years of age or younger!

✔ The British Journal of Sexual Medicine (April 1987) published a study in which homosexuals are statistically about 18 times more likely to engage in sex with minors than heterosexuals.

The North American Man-Boy Love Association, an accepted member of the homosexual community, proudly waves its motto at gay-pride parades: *"Sex by Eight, or It's Too Late".* And they're dedicated to repealing age-of-consent laws!

✔ *Psychological Reports* (1986, #58, pp. 327-337) published a report revealing that homosexuals, who represent perhaps 2% of the population, perpetrate more than one-third of all reported child molestations!

✔ The 1972 Gay Rights Platform, which has not changed or been rescinded in twenty years, calls for (1) "Repeal of all state laws prohibiting private sexual acts involving consenting persons" [not consenting adults] and (2) "Repeal of all laws governing the age of sexual consent."

Don't let gay militant double-talk hide their true intentions. Sexual molestation of children is a large part of many homosexuals' lifestyle — part of the very lifestyle "gay-rights" activists want government to give special class, ethnic status! Say no to sexual perversion with children — **vote YES! on Amendment 2!** ■

Homosexual indoctrination in the schools? IT'S HAPPENING IN COLORADO!

Here's a frightening example of the "gay-rights" agenda right here in our state: a 1992 Denver Public Schools Health and Science Education teachers' guide entitled "Gay and Lesbian Youth Tools for Educators", presented to teachers by gay instructors during a taxpayer-funded continuing education course. This guide contains a questionnaire designed to be answered by heterosexual junior high and high school students. It asks, among others, these questions:

3. *Is it possible your heterosexuality is just a phase you may outgrow?*

5. *Is it possible that all you need is a good gay lover?*

7. *If you have never slept with a person of the same sex, how do you know that you would not prefer to do so?*

14. *How can you hope to become a whole person if you limit yourself to an exclusive heterosexual object choice and remain unwilling to explore and develop your normal, natural, healthy homosexual potential?*

And the brochure goes on — aggressively promoting acceptance of homosexuality, bisexuality, lesbianism, and condom use, complete with graphic, "how-to" descriptions. It also suggests that teachers distribute to children pamphlets containing phone numbers of possible adult gay mentors, who may encourage children to experiment with gay behavior. Imagine your tax money being spent to try and convince children — maybe even your own — that they should consider homosexuality! In the public schools! This is the true, sinister face of "gay-rights". **Please — vote "YES" on Amendment 2**, or you may be denied the chance to protest outrages like this one! ■

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Does Amendment 2 "write discrmination" into the Constitution?

No way! All Amendment 2 does is say "loud and clear" that special, protected civil rights are reserved for legitimate ethnic minorities who are truly disadvantaged. It says that not everybody who wants special treatment from society is entitled to get it. That's not discrimination, it's fairness. Amendment 2 upholds America's common-sense civil rights laws and Supreme Court decisions, which say that people who want protected class status have to show they need it, in three fair, logical ways:

1.A group wanting true minority rights must show that it's discriminated against to the point that its members can't earn average income, get an adequate education, or enjoy a fulfulling cultural life.

2.The group must be clearly identifiable by unchangeable physical characteristics like skin color, gender, handicap, etc. (not behavior).

3.The group must clearly show that it is politically powerless.

As you can clearly see, gays flunk all three requirements! And no group that fails to meet these requirements is entitled to make discrimination claims. These requirements are the heart and soul of civil rights protections. African/Americans, Hispanics, women, etc. all met them. For gays to get minority status, we'd have to throw these requirements out, and that would mean rewriting the whole book on civil rights!

Please, don't turn the tables on the whole history of civil rights in this country. Homosexuals deserve human rights — not special rights. **Vote YES! on Amendment 2.** ■

Hate is not a family value — we agree 100 percent!

Opponents of Amendment 2 have been plastering the state with posters saying that "Hate Is Not A Family Value". But Colorado for Family Values, sponsor of Amendment 2, agree with that statement 100 percent! That's exactly why we've filled this tabloid with "just the facts"; because facts don't hate, they just are.

We agree that Hate Is Not A Family Value so much, nearly a year ago we announced and implemented the statewide "No Room for Hatred" campaign, to let every Coloradan know loud and clear that there's no room on either side of this debate for hatred of any kind.

Unfortunately, our opponents didn't get the message. Although we invited them to join us in sending a strong, unified no-hatred statement to the people of Colorado, after one letter suggesting an interest, they continuously refused to respond to our repeated attempts to follow through. Obviously, coming out against hatred wasn't on their agenda back then:

✔ Soon after that, crude, obviously forged "hate" literature supposedly written by us, started being circulated by our opponents.

✔ Militant gays started shouting obscenities at CFV meetings.

✔ Men in drag started showing up outside our meetings, soliciting money in CFV's name.

✔ Sabotage and threatening posters started becoming daily occurences at our headquarters.

✔ One EPOC leader repeated her frequently-expressed hope that we all "rot in hell" and threatened, "we're gonna get yôu [expletive deleted]'s."

Colorado for Family Values, on the other hand, made "No Room for Hatred" a cornerstone of our successful and completely peaceful, petition drive:

✔ We've declined to attend rallies where the chance of unpleasantness existed.

✔ We encouraged gay-rights opponents to stay away from so-called "pride" parades to ensure that the peace was kept.

✔ We published a Resolution In Support of Principled Debate, which EPOC received and ignored.

✔ We've stuck to the facts.

We've delivered on our promise to make our case logically and honestly to the people of Colorado. And we continue today. We've filled this tabloid with facts about the militant gay agenda not to make you hate them, but to warn you about the danger their goals represent to you and your children's rights. As proof that the gay lifestyle has nothing in common with the kinds of traits and behaviors America has protected in its civil rights laws. And as proof that it isn't the kind of behavior society needs to reward with special class status. So please — if you stand with us against hatred toward any fellow Coloradans — **vote YES! November 3rd on Amendment 2.** ■

In Laguna Beach, California, a city with one of the country's largest gay communities and strongest "gay-rights" ordinances, a three-year old boy entered a public park restroom. What he saw there traumatized him severely. Three grown gay men were engaging in group sex, right there in the bathroom! When he ran out to his mother, crying and upset, she attempted to file a complaint with the Laguna Beach Police Department. Their reply: with a "gay-rights" ordinance in place, there was nothing they could do. You can stop this from happening in Colorado with your "YES" vote on Amendment 2.

The truth about "home rule" and a "Yes!" vote on Amendment 2.

Home rule" has always been an important, legitimate part of how Coloradans govern themselves. But lately, militant gays have been crying that Amendment 2 would violate this important concept. They want you to believe that voting "Yes" on Amendment 2 means no one will ever be able to vote on a local issue again.

That's ridiculous. Here's a little truth about Amendment 2 and the home rule issue:

✔ Everyone knows some issues are "home rule" in nature, and some aren't. It's common sense: some are local in scope, others are statewide or national. If the people had no right to vote their conscience on a statewide or national level, then why would we have a State Legislature or a U.S. Congress?

✔ The hateful "Jim Crow" laws that once opressed African/Americans in the South were "home rule" laws — enacted locally, by racist city and county officials, to keep people of color "in their place". Thankfully, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 said "No" to "Jim Crow" laws and declared loud and clear that civil rights aren't a local, "home rule" issue. They're for a whole state, even a whole nation, to decide on. Should local authorities regain complete control over civil rights?

✔ Militant homosexuals don't care a hoot for "home rule". They've been lobbying the U.S. Congress, the Courts and the Colorado Legislature on their agenda for years. Do those sound like local, "home rule" institutions to you? Of course not. When they lobbied the U.S. Congress for a national "gay-rights" law, do you think gay extremists planned to give every town in America a choice on whether to go along? Of course not. "Home rule" is a red herring, meant to confuse the issue. They've ignored "home rule" themselves for years.

✔ Gay extremists actually want you to believe there's something undemocratic, unrepresentative about YOU having a vote on this issue! What's more democratic than gathering petition signatures, then giving Coloradans a voice at the ballot box?

Amendment 2 does give everyone the right to vote their conscience about "gay-rights". That's what we'll all do on November 3rd. And if a "gay-rights" supporter tries to tell you "home rule" should prevail, just ask them this question: "Should a town in Colorado have the right to vote 'Jim Crow' laws back into existence again if they want?" We think you'll agree that that's a terrible idea. ■

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Homosexual behavior — should government protect *this*?

Militant gays want government to give their lifestyle special class status — but we think it's important to know just what kind of lifestyle they want your tax dollars to endorse. You may already know that the sexual practices of gays differ drastically from those of most of Colorado's population. But how much those practices differ — and the dangerous perversions they involve — may shock you!

✔ Let's start with number of sexual partners. 1982 U.S. Centers for Disease Control figures put the lifetime total for typical homosexuals interviewed at 500. AIDS sufferers individually studied: 1,100. In a Kinsey Institute survey, 43% of white male homosexuals estimated 500 or more, 75% 100 or more, 28% over 1,000. 79% said over half of their partners were strangers. A survey by two homosexual researchers reports 38% of lesbians having between 11 and over 300 lifetime partners.

✔ "Monogamy" is virtually unknown in the gay lifestyle. One university-published study shows that 3% of homosexuals have had fewer than 10 lifetime partners. Only 2% could be classified as either monogamous or semi-monogamous (although "monogamy" in gay terms is hardly permanent — lasting anywhere between 9 to 60 months).

✔ Gays' have been unwilling (or unable) to curb their voracious, unsafe sex practices in the face of AIDS. A 1985 study of 655 San Francisco gay men in the *American Journal of Public Health* reported that "knowledge of health guidelines was quite high, but this knowledge had no relation to sexual behavior." 59% had been unprotected, passive recipients of anal intercourse in the month before the survey. The Washington Post (June 1990) and Time Magazine (July 1990) both report that despite the threat of AIDS, gays have not restrained themselves. The Journal reported last October a study in which 45% of gay men remained sexually active after learning that they were HIV+, and incredibly, 52% of them *did not inform their partners!*

✔ Overall, surveys show that 90% of gay men engage in anal intercourse — the most high-risk sexual behavior in society today. (No wonder 83% of Colorado AIDS cases have occurred in gay males — it's a tragedy, but it's true.) About 80% of gay men surveyed have engaged in oral sex upon the anus of partners. Well over a third of gays in 1977 admitted to "fisting". In the largest study of gay men ever conducted, 29% admitted participating in "golden showers".

✔ Gays live shorter lives. In a survey of 6,211 obituaries from gay journals compared to obituaries from regular newspapers, gays who did not die of AIDS had a median age of death of 42 years old! (And 39 if AIDS was the cause.) The lesbians surveyed had a median age of death of 45.

Is this the kind of lifestyle we want to reward with special protection, and protected ethnic status? Gay activists want you to think they're "just like you" — but these statistics point out how false that is. So please remember — gays deserve, and have, human rights. But there's no way this lifestyle deserves special rights. **Please vote YES! on Amendment 2.** ■

OBJECTIVE: DESTROY THE FAMILY

If you value the role of family in the fabric of Colorado, then you have reason to fear the true agenda of "gay-rights" militants. To this angry, alienated minority, the family is the symbol of everything they attack. Consider these facts:

✔ The 1972 Gay Rights Platform called for ". . . Repeal of all laws governing the age of consent. . . of all legislative provisions that restrict the sex or number of persons entering into a marriage unit; and the extension of legal benefits to all persons who cohabit regardless of sex or numbers."

✔ Manifestoes in prominent gay-authored books (The Gay Militants, The Gay Crusaders and Out of the Closets) demand: *"That all organized religions be condemned for helping in the genocide of homosexuals. . . That the family as we now know it be abolished . . . That children be placed in communal areas away from their parents, with boys and girls reared the same and cared for by adults who are under the direction of lesbian women."*

✔ Gay activist Michael Swift writes *"[The family unit] is a spawning ground of lies, betrayal, mediocrity, hypocrisy and violence — and will be abolished."*

So if you value the family, show the militant "anti-family" activists that you stand for its protection. Your "YES" vote on Amendment 2 will keep the anti-family onslaught from getting official government approval in Colorado. ■

"We shall sodomize your sons, emblems of your feeble masculinity, of your shallow dreams and vulgar lies. We shall seduce them in your schools, in your dormitories, in your gymnasiums, in your locker rooms, in your sports arenas, in your seminaries, in your youth groups. . .

. . . The family unit — which only dampens imaginations and curbs free will, must be eliminated.

. . . All churches who condemn us will be closed. Our only gods are handsome young men."

—Michael Swift, "Gay Revolutionary" writing in Gay Community News

Don't let this kind of hatred prevail in Colorado. Tell this angry minority they deserve equal rights — but not special rights. Vote "YES!" on Amendment 2 this November 3rd.

Don't believe lies from the laboratory

Homosexuality isn't something you "are", it's something you "do".

Are gays born, or made? It's a question on alot of people's minds. And militant gays, in order to strengthen their demand for special class status, are desperate to manufacture evidence that homosexuality is a genetic condition. Their strategy: flood the media with reports of so-called "discoveries", knowing full-well the average person isn't trained in telling true scientific evidence from false.

So first, here are some conclusions from impartial, neutral scientists:

✔ "Homosexuality is not innate... there is no inevitable genetically inborn propensity toward the choice of a partner of either the same or opposite sex" (Socarides, C.W., "Homosexuality: Basic Concepts and Psychodynamics," *International Journal of Psychiatry,* Vol. 10 [March 1972, p. 118].

✔ "The genetic theory of homosexuality has been generally discarded today. . . no serious scientist today suggests that a simple cause-effect relationship applies" (Masters, Johnson and Kolodny, *Human Sexuality,* Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1984, p. 319).

✔ "We're born man, woman and sexual beings. We learn our sexual preferences and orientations" (Masters and Johnson, interview, UPI, April 23, 1979)

✔ "There is little evidence of the existence of such a thing as innate perversity. . ." (Alfred Kinsey, as reported by W.B. Pomeroy, Dr. Kinsey and the Institute for Sex Research, New York: Harper & Row, 1972, p. 273).

So what about the so-called "gay brains" study? Or the "gay twins" study — both of which got so much widespread, unquestioning media coverage? The "gay brain" study, which claimed to find a difference in brain chemistry between the corpses of gays and heterosexuals. . .

✔ ... ignored the fact that the brain cells in question have never been proven to actually work together in any way whatsoever!

✔ ... as a gay writer himself pointed out, "It turns out that LeVay doesn't know anything about the sexual orientation of his control group, the 16 corpses 'presumed heterosexual.' A sloppy control like this is . . . enough by itself to invalidate the study." (Michael Botkin, Salk and Pepper, Bay Area Reporter, September 5, 1991, pp. 21-24)

✔ ... most important of all: do these supposed differences point to a *cause* or a *result* of homosexuality? "Scientist" LeVay, an avowed homosexual who has now become a gay activist himself, answered, on national television: "I can't say. But I'll bet the house that it's the cause." How's that for scientific fairness?

✔ ...the "gay twins" study, which claims to show that identical twins are more likely to both become homosexual, ignores the fact that identical twins share their environments even more closely than other twins, and actually recruited its subjects from gay magazines! More damaging still, when the study's subjects actually spoke for themselves, there was no difference between fraternal twins and adopted brothers!

We could go on, but you get the point: these "scientific studies" are nothing more than political propaganda, laboratory-style — "research" twisted to fit a pre-arranged conclusion. Don't let fake science fool you — being gay isn't like being born Black or Hispanic, or a Woman, or even being physically disabled. That's yet another reason why they don't deserve protected class status! Please — to safeguard civil rights for the truly disadadvantaged, **vote YES! on Amendment 2!** ■

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"Gay-rights" destroys basic freedoms!

Ann Lockwood should have known better. Assuming that freedom of association was still allowed in Madison, Wisconsin, Ann put a notice in the classifieds for a second roommate.

But Ann didn't count on Madison's "gay-rights" ordinance. When an open lesbian answered Ann's ad and was politely declined by Ann and her heterosexual roommate, the lesbian filed a complaint. And "gay rights" suddenly showed their true colors.

Ann and her roommate were:

✔ summoned before a "fact-finding" board

✔ interrogated for hours

✔ assessed fines totalling $1500

✔ assigned to "sensitivity" classes, taught by lesbians, designed to realign their "politically incorrect" views on homosexuality.

Ann pleaded that the fines would bankrupt her. "That's not our problem," she was told.

✔ Finally, both were ordered to report periodically to the city for monitoring of their lifestyle — for the next three years.

But this isn't just some exceptional, "one-in-a-million" tale of justice betrayed:

✔ In Minnesota, the Catholic Archdiocese was assessed $35,000 in fines and damages for refusing to open Church facilities to a homosexual club.

✔ In Hawaii, churches have been warned that regardless of their beliefs, all staff positions save the pastorate must be made available to homosexuals.

✔ Again in Minnesota, a Catholic priest was sued, in a case that dragged on for years, simply for refusing to hire a homosexual to teach in a Catholic school!

✔ A 1992 "gay-rights" statute in New Jersey prohibits employers from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation in hiring and firing. The same law could force churches to unite homosexuals in marriage.

✔ In Minneapolis, Big Brothers was prosecuted for merely telling one mother that a prospective Big Brother was homosexual. After years of legal harassment, Big Brothers has adopted a national policy of "accepting gay men as prospective Big Brothers to fatherless youths."

✔ Constitutional attorneys estimate the cost of fighting charges filed under "gay-rights" legislation to a Supreme Court decision as nearly $250,000.

It goes on and on. Cut through the gushy slogans about "tolerance" and "freedom" militant gays cloak themselves in, and you discover actions saying exactly the opposite. Actions revealing a concerted attack on the right of any American to hold, speak or live out non–"politically correct" beliefs.

Amendment 2 will safeguard your right to disagree with the militant gay mindset. **Please — vote "YES" on 2 November 3rd.** ■

Churches attacked nationwide!

In the related article "Gay-rights destroys basic freedoms" we tell you how churches in "gay-rights" cities and states are being forced to violate their beliefs in their hiring practices, or face legal retaliation. But in many places, churches are actually being physically attacked by militant gays, services invaded, clergy assaulted. Here's just a few instances of this unreported outrage:

✔ New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral was attacked in 1989 by extremists from ACT-UP!, the gay shock-troop organization. The chanting and shouting homosexuals paraded down the aisles of the Cathedral, incensed at Cardinal John O'Connor's stand against homosexuality. They pelted the congregation with condoms, and defiled the communion elements, completely bringing the Mass to a halt before having to be forcibly removed from the service.

✔ In Costa Mesa, California, militant gays angry at Calvary Chapel's ministry outreach to the Orange County gay community invaded that church during Sunday morning services. The church that launched the "Jesus People" movement of the sixties had its aisles filled with gays shouting and fondling themselves in full view of families in the congregation. Attempts to remove them nearly resulted in serious violence.

✔ On Saturday, November 16, 1991, a group of AIDS demonstrators dressed in suits and ties infiltrated a Family Concerns Conference at the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, then peppered the diners with hundreds of condoms, all the while chanting, "safer sex saves lives."

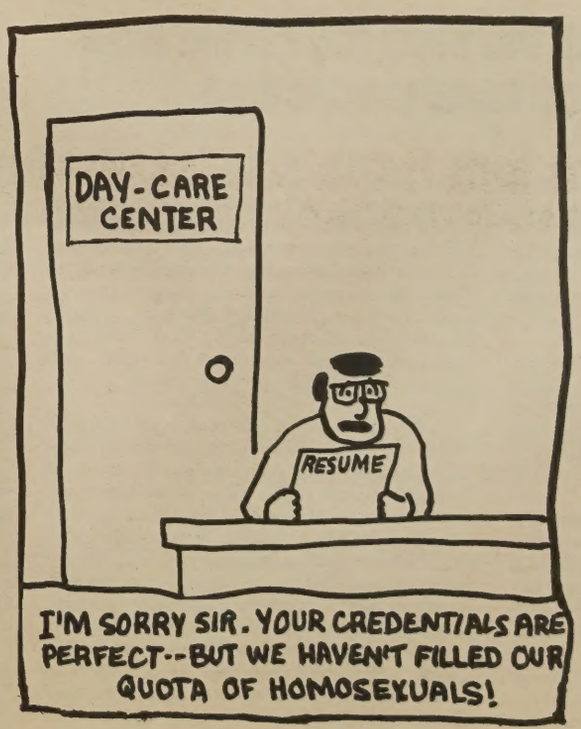
If "gay-rights" succeed and homosexuals gain protected class status, this kind of abuse will continue, even increase. Protect your right to worship and believe as you choose — **vote "YES" on Amendment 2.** ■

Gay-rights abuses here in Colorado!

Already, here in our state, various "gay-rights" ordinances and policies are violating the rights of our citizens. Please read for the untold story:

✔ Last year's statewide proposed "Ethnic Harassment Bill" would have made it a hate crime for any Colorado citizen to speak negatively about homosexuality. A pastor or member of the clergy could haved face felony charges for saying what he/she believes! Thankfully, this outrage was defeated in committee.

✔ This year, the Student Association of Metro State College ordered all campus religious groups to admit homosexuals or face expulsion. Menorah Ministries, a small Christian organization on campus, became the target of an intimidation campaign merely because, in accordance with its beliefs, it declined to admit homosexual members.



✔ Already in Boulder, apartment dwellers and dorm-residing students alike are being told they are legally prohibited from asking if a prospective roommate is gay. Furthermore, if they've been lied to and want to change roommates, the financial burden is on them!

Imagine being the parent of a CU/Boulder student: your child is uncomfortable with the thought of living with a homosexual, but is prohibited from learning about the lifestyle of his/her roommate. Three months into the term, the roommate "comes out" and begins living an active gay lifestyle, in close quarters with your child. What can you or your child do about it? According to the "law" in Boulder, nothing — unless you want to undergo the severe inconvenience and thousands of dollars in expenses involved in changing roommates mid-semester, and launching into the difficult search for a new one.

Whether you're a student or an apartment resident, the result is the same. You can ask a prospective roommate any question you want, but if you ask "Are you gay?", you face charges from the city. If you decide to change roommates, you face thousands of dollars in expenses.

Don't let these abuses of civil rights come to your town — **vote "YES" on Amendment 2** and protect your freedom of conscience! ■

EQUAL RIGHTS—NOT SPECIAL RIGHTS!

Under "gay-rights", free-speech becomes an endangered species!

✔ You probably remember the orchestrated attack that gay militants and their supporters hurled on Coach McCartney this year for speaking his mind. Simply for stating his beliefs, in response to reporters' constant questions, he was subjected to a wave of media and pro gay-rights abuse. It was as if the First Amendment has suddenly been suspended in the state of Colorado! But don't think that was an isolated occurence:

✔ Last year, an ethnic harassment bill (which was thankfully defeated in committee) would have made it a felony hate crime to speak negatively about homosexuality! Even a member of the clergy could have faced criminal penalties for preaching against the homosexual lifestyle. Yes, it can happen in America.

✔ Several public figures who have made known their support for Amendment 2 have received specific, serious death threats. Others have been threatened in their careers. Some have been forced to move from offices or homes. Others have had to hire extra security — all because they spoke in favor of Amendment 2.

Don't let this attack on the free-speech rights of all Coloradans succeed! Stand up for freedom of speech by voting **"YES!" on Amendment 2.** ■

Amendment 2 doesn't hinge on religion or morality. And it *certainly* isn't about hatred.

It's about fairness.

What's fair about an affluent group gaining minority privileges simply for what they do in bed? What's fair about making someone's opinion illegal just because it isn't "politically correct"? What's fair about people who enjoy all the rights and privileges of American citizenship asking for special status — just because they're unhappy with the rights they already have?

Nothing, we say. If you agree with us, we ask you to please vote "Yes" on Amendment 2 in November. ■

Businesses: one more burden to bear

If you own or manage a business, you already know how many rules and regulations make your job so difficult already. But "gay-rights" adds another substantial layer of liability and responsibility in favor of a group that already enjoys substantial income and professional privileges! Consider just a few of the burdens you'll face under "gay-rights":

✔ How do you know if a job applicant is "gay"? Does saying so make it a fact? What would keep a would-be employee from claiming to be homosexual in order to gain an advantage over other applicants?

✔ Under state or municipal ordinances, an employer charged with discrimination pays not only for his own defense, but, through taxation, for its own prosecution. Even if you win, you can still face exorbitant attorney's fees.

✔ Will homosexual employees — who are now starting to think of themselves as a brand-new "gender", demand their own separate bathrooms? How will you afford to build them if the demand is made — backed up by law?

✔ Will you be hampered in potential disciplinary actions when a homosexual employee harasses or propositions others around him/her? If they claim the activity is a part of their "lifestyle", will you feel confident in taking action to protect your employees' morale?

Remember: you don't have to be guilty to be sued. In anticipation of brisk activity, publishers are already advertising "Sexual Orientation" litigation guides to lawyers. Already, homosexuals are bringing million-dollar verdicts against employers, even when their behavior has violated the conditions of their employment.

Keep this added burden from overwhelming Colorado's business community. **Vote "YES!" on Amendment 2 this November.** ■

AMENDMENT 2 will *not* keep gays from legal recourse, or equal protection!

In fine fear-mongering form, EPOC is claiming that after Amendment 2's passage, homosexuals will be ". . . legislatively barred from asking for or receiving protection from even basic discrimination." Sound scary? It's designed to. It's also complete nonsense.

✔ Amendment 2 will only prohibit discrimination claims *based on* sexual orientation. Homosexuals as individuals will still have legal recourse: recourse based on factors like the fact that they were good employees, minding their own business, etc. They won't — as American citizens — be "barred" from the courts.

To argue that membership in a particular group shouldn't form the basis of a discrimination claim — that's different from barring that group's members from ever making a claim on any basis. EPOC members exploit this distinction — apparently hoping it will prove beyond the understanding of the "Average Coloradan".

Example: young-Caucasian-males-without-disabilities aren't a protected class. Claims of discrimination are not accepted on the basis of being a Caucasian-male-without-disabilities. But does that mean that someone belonging to this group has no legal recourse? Of course not. Just ask a Caucasian-male, Alan Bakke. If he hadn't had legal recourse, there wouldn't be a famous Supreme Court reverse-discrimination case named after him. For Bakke to get that recourse, however, we didn't have to make Caucasian-males a specially protected class, or declare them, as a group, immune from discrimination. That would have destroyed the whole meaning of civil-rights. And so will protected status for homosexuals.

✔ Once more for the record: anti-discrimination laws were written to protect specially protected classes — groups who've proven they need help. Caucasian-males-under-forty aren't protected by them. Millionaires-born-that-way can't file claims based on being millionaires-born-that-way. Neither should an affluent, well-educated and politically powerful group, based only on the gender of their sex partners. Anti-discrimination laws were made to protect people based on what they clearly "are", not how they behave, what kind of sexual "inclinations" they proclaim, and not, God forbid, what kind of person they sleep with. Your "YES" vote will not deprive homosexuals of a single basic right — *or* access to the courts. ■

Making sense out of "discrimination"

Historically, anti-discrimination laws were written for specially protected classes — and nobody else. Caucasian males under forty aren't protected by those laws. Millionaires born that way aren't protected by those laws. These laws were made to protect disadvantaged, politically powerless people not because of how they behave or what kind of kinky desires they have. If you're not politically powerless, if there's no sign that you're actually oppressed, you don't have the privilege of claiming discrimination just because people don't like your behavior or desires.

Militant gays want to create a whole new category of anti-discrimination protections. Now they want rich, "horny", political power brokers to enjoy special protection from discrimination.

They're counting on Americans to not know what "discrimination" really means. Show the gay extremists that you *know* — ***vote YES on Amendment 2.***

VOTE YES! ON AMENDMENT 2.

Homosexuals' drive to grab "protected class" status threatens more Coloradans than any other political issue today. " gay-rights" threaten. . .

✔ Parents, who fear the influence of homosexuals on their children

✔ School administrators and teachers, both public and private, against whom enormous pressure is now being exerted, both to hire gay teachers and to teach children that homosexuality is "normal and healthy"

✔ Employees, forced by their companies to "value" homosexuals, in violation of their convictions, or lose their jobs

✔ Health care providers and workers, vulnerable to disease because of "privacy" given AIDS as a disease with "civil rights"

✔ Banks and insurance companies, compelled to endorse and protect homosexual behavior financially

✔ Disadvantaged minority groups, who stand to lose status and benefits by associating their ethnicity with homosexuality

✔ Landlords, forced to rent to homosexuals no matter what their personal beliefs may be on sexuality

✔ Day-care owners, compelled to hire homosexuals for care-giving of small children

✔ Churches, pastors, congregations, and parachurch ministries, threatened with having to hire homosexuals and with severe consequences if they dare to speak out against homosexuality

✔ Government workers, compelled to promote homosexuals and their agenda on all levels of government.

Homosexuals deserve equal rights — not special rights. Please: on November 3rd, **vote "YES" on Amendment 2.** ■

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Why "Gay-rights" threaten your Church.

If you weren't sure whether so-called "gay rights" actually threaten you and this fellowship, please consider the following:

✔ A church in Minnesota was assessed over $35,000 in fines and damages — all because it declined to rent out its basement for a homosexual activist group to hold its meetings in.

✔ In Hawaii, the Attorney General handed down an advisory opinion stating that from now on in the state, only the post of pastor could be withheld from a homosexual without breaking the law. All other posts — from children's Sunday School teacher to Youth Director — could not be legally withheld from someone on the ground of sexual "orientation".

✔ Two women in Madison, Wisconsin were interrogated by police, fined $1,500, ordered to write a letter of apology, report to a local homosexual group for "sensitivity" classes, and submit to monitoring of their lifestyle by the city for three years — all because they did not invite to become their roommate a lesbian who had answered their newspaper ad.

✔ Here in Colorado last summer, wording proposed for the Ethnic Anti-Harassment Bill would have made it a felony "hate crime" to voice any views critical of gays. Your spiritual leader could have been subject to arrest for even reading negative towards homosexuality from the pulpit!

Please don't write these off as random events, or shake your head and think, "These kinds of things don't really happen in America." These outrages are not random occurrences; they're part of a stated campaign to take away our rights to believe, express and live out our Christian views on sexuality. And these things really are happening. They're already scheduled for Colorado, unless we do something about it.

Amendment 2 *will* do something about it. It won't remove, limit or infringe a single fundamental freedom gays enjoy with the rest of us; it simply upholds what the Supreme Court and federal courts have upheld for years: that sexual behavior just isn't a proper reason to give a group special, extraordinary legal status.

Remember this shocking incident, from our article on page 3 about militant gay attacks on churches:

✔ Recently, the Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, California had its morning worship service interrupted by an invasion of chanting, condom-throwing militant gays — all because the church had an evangelistic outreach program to Southern California's gay community.

Any religious outreach to gays could soon become illegal if we fail to act. And our right to personal conviction on the issue may be considered a crime.

Won't you help? Your "YES" vote for Amendment 2 will put a crucial safeguard in our constitution — a safeguard, among others things, for religious freedoms — yours and mine. ■

"WHAT HOMOSEXUALS DO AMONG THEMSELVES IN PRIVATE, THAT'S UP TO THEM. I JUST DON'T THINK IT OUGHT TO GET 'EM SPECIAL RIGHTS , THAT'S ALL."

—That's what one crusty Coloradan told us during out petition drive. We couldn't have put it better outselves. Coloradans understand that protected class status shouldn't be given to just anyone who asks for it. That wouldn't be fair.

Amendment 2 says basically one thing: that homosexuals, like all Americans, deserve *equal rights*. But nothing about their circumstances, their lifestyle or their political power rates them as a group in need of *special* rights. Don't let "political correctness" and Hollywood values carry the day. **Vote "YES" on Amendment 2** and cast a vote for the true meaning of civil rights.

EQUAL RIGHTS—NOT SPECIAL RIGHTS!

Don't believe "EPOC's fables". Look inside for the facts!

The largest pro-gay special rights organization calls itself "EPOC", or the "Equal Protection Only Campaign" (an intentionally deceptive title, since the organization is clearly after protected class status for homosexuals, a far cry from "equal protection only", and deceptive because Amendment 2 will leave all basic, "equal" protections homosexuals enjoy in place. If you're paying close attention to the debate over Amendment 2, you've probably run across some of EPOC's scare tactics and inaccurate claims. We call them "EPOC's fables" — but don't take our word for it. For honest-to-goodness facts about the issues surrounding Amendment 2 and the claims "EPOC" is making, consult the table below and check out the pages enclosed. It may be a real "eye-opening" experience.

EPOC's Fables	The Truth	Read about it on page:
"Amendment 2 will write discrimination into the Constitution"	*Amendment 2 protects the integrity of civil-rights protections*	3
"Gays are just like the rest of us"	*Their lifestyle is sex-addicted and tragic*	4
"Amendment 2 violates home rule"	*Civil-rights isn't a home-rule issue: just ask Thurgood Marshall.*	3
"Gays are oppressed"	*Gays are affluent, well-educated and powerful.*	1
"Amendment 2 stands for hatred of gays"	*CFV has spoken out against hatred all along. Facts don't hate; they just are.*	3
"Minorities should oppose Amendment 2"	*Disadvantaged minorities will lose hard-won gains if gays gain protected class status.*	1
"Amendment 2 will deny gays any legal recourse, ever"	*Amendment 2 will deny claims based on homosexuality — gays will still have all the recourse everyone else has.*	6

Vote YES on AMENDMENT 2!

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